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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY'S POLICY STATEMENT

1. IN STATEMENT ISSUED JAN 13 FROM ASWAN, FOREIGN MINISTER
FAHMY MADE FOLLOWING POINTS REGARDING EGYPTIAN POLICY:

"A. EGYPT REJECTS A UNILATERAL PEACE. THE ISSUE IS, FIRST
AND FOREMOST, AN ARAB ISSUE. EGYPT WELCOMES PARTICIPA-
TION OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE
PEACE AGREEMENT AND ALSO THEIR PARTICIPATION, AT THE PROPER
TIME, IN THE PEACE KEEPING FORCE."

B. "THE QUESTION OF DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES IS PART OK THE
CEASEFIRE STIPULATED IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 338,
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339 AND 340. THE SECOND OF THE SIX CLAUSES OF THE CEASEFIRE

STABILISATION AGREEMENT WAS IN LINE WITH THESE RESOLUTIONS WHICH ARE BINDING ON THE PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE."

C. "EGYPT'S POLICY, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE BATTLE OF OCTOBER 6, IS AN OPEN POLICY. THERE ARE NO SECRETS. AND THAT IS BECAUSE THIS POLICY DEMONSTRATED THE REAL AND CONSTANT WISHES OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, IN COMPLETE COHESION WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE ARAB NATION. THIS COHESION SHALL ALWAYS BE A MAINSTAY OF EGYPT'S POLICY."

D. "EGYPT IS CAPABLE OF SHOULDERING HER REPONSIBILITIES AND FACING CHALLENGES."

E. "THE BATTLE BEING WAGED BY EGYPT AND THE ARAB WORLD AIMS AT:

- A. COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ARAB TERRITORIES.
- B. RESTORATION OF ARAB JERUSALEM.
- C. DEALING WITH THE ISSUE AS A NATIONAL ISSUE SO THAT THE PALESTINE PEOPLE MAY HAVE A POLITICAL ENTITY AS A PARTY IN SOLVING THE ISSUE.

OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO REACH A DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

2. FOREIGN MINISTER CONCLUDED THAT, "THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, LIKE ANY OTHER PEOPLE, HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY AND TO LIVE A SOUND POLITICAL LIFE SO THAT THEY MAY JOIN THEIR ARAB BROTHERS IN BUILDING THE AREA, CATCHING UP WITH WORLD PROGRESS AND ACHIEVING ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT."

"IN PURSUING HER COURSE TO ACHIEVE THESE AIMS, EGYPT DIES NOT HESITATE TO FALTER AND REFUSES TO ENTER INTO SIDE DISPUTES AS THE PRESENT TIME IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME FOR THIS."

"THE CHALLENGES FACED BY THE ARAB NATION REQUIRE CONCEN-
TRATED EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE BASIC AIMS OF THE
ARAB CAUSE."

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